

Matson Back in Form, Puts Shot 69-8 at Modesto; Carlos Wins 100

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MODESTO — Randy Matson, who has been away from 70 feet for three years and admits he's getting lonely, got back in the neighborhood Saturday with a heave of 69-8 in the shot put in the 29th annual California Relays.

The former Texas A&M strongman, who holds the world record of 71-3/4, was chosen athlete of the meet for his work which included another throw of 68-11 1/4.

"On that one," said the Houston stockbroker, "I went off balance or I might have hit 70 feet. That's definitely my target now."

Matson's mark was the best in the world in two years, and a distance that only he has bettered.

Carlos 'Flat'

The anticipated assault on the world 100 meters record failed to develop when John Carlos came up somewhat flat in the race.

On the morning of the event, Carlos said, "I'm going to run 9.8 tonight even if the wind is 9 miles an hour AGAINST me."

Only trouble was, the wind came up 4.9 m.p.h. BEHIND him. Somehow, Big John couldn't handle the bonus and he settled for 10 flat, one-tenth off the world record of 9.9 shared by Jimmy Hines, Charlie Greene and Ronnie Ray Smith.

"I felt sluggish," said Carlos afterward. "I just couldn't get my knees up."

The meet was a twilight affair, held in 90-degree weather, and it produced a number of world bests for 1970.

Besides Matson's mark, there was a 17-3/16 by John Fennel of the Striders in the pole vault; 7-3/16 by Bill Elliott, Pacific Coast Club, and Reynolds Brown, California TP Club, in the high jump; 28-3/4 by Henry Hines, Striders, in the long jump, and 211-9 by Jay Silvester competing unattached, in the discus.

Texas (El Paso) equaled its world best with a 39.4 in the 440 relay. UCLA getting the same clocking was second.

Bruis Wayne Collett, on the anchor of the 440 relay, made up about two yards on Clyde Glosson but just failed to catch the UTEP runner at the wire.

Texas A&M Scratches

Later, in the mile relay, the Bruins lost all chance when Collett, who took the baton in fifth, about 10 yards behind, got involved in a collision and suddenly found himself 30 yards behind. It was too much to overcome, and the Striders won in 3:08.7 as UCLA finished fifth in 3:08.8.

Texas A&M scratched from the mile relay after winning the 880 relay in 1:28.2 and finishing third in the 440 relay in 3:08. The Aggies were minus top sprinter Rockie Woods who is out with a leg injury.

It was a rough night for American record holders as Ralph Mann of Brigham Young Mark Murrie of Arizona State and the Kansas State two mile relay team all met defeat.

Lee Evans ran 61.2 to outstagger Mann in the 440 intermediate hurdles. Bill Schmidt of North Texas State hurled the javelin 288-7 to hand Murrie his



THAT SHE GOES! — Bill Schmidt of North Texas State cuts loose javelin throw of 280-7 feet to win event in California Relays Saturday afternoon.

first defeat of the year. And Kansas State wound up third behind the Pacific Coast Club and Wisconsin.

Tom Van Ruden brought the PCC team home first in 7:18.2 with a 1:47.8 anchor.

Jira Crawford, formerly of Harding (Ark.) College, broke the 4-minute barrier for the first time with a 3:58.6 clocking in the mile.

Villanova's Marty Leporello skipped the event for the four mile relay and the 880.

Liquori ran a 4:09.2 anchor to give Villanova victory in the four mile relay and finished fourth in the 880 in 1:49.4.

Excessive wind nullified most records of 11.4 by Willie Davisport in the 100 high hurdles and 11.1 by Chi Cheng in the women's 100 meters. Miss Chi's time was just one-tenth off the world record.

Evans and Mann collided over the eighth hurdle, and Mann later complained to the officials, but Evans said, "I didn't interfere with him. It was his fault."

Mann said, "I'll get him at the Compton Invitational (June 6)."

Ralph will have something to celebrate. He's getting married this week.

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Woodlief to Marshal

Doug Woodlief will be the grand marshal of the Southern California Speedboat Club's 22nd annual Memorial Day Regatta next Saturday.

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